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1. The CKD-Modrany plant (Modranske strojirny CKD, formerly the Frantisek Panek Rolling Mills) is situated on the eastern side of the road from Modrany (051/L77) to Sbraslav and at the northern edge of the town of Komoransky. There is a wall 2.2 meters high on the south side and a wooden fence runs around the remaining three sides of the plant.
2. This plant produces 15,000 cubic meters of oxygen per week. Other products are acetylene gas, valves two meters in diameter for electric power plants, S-shaped pipe 10 cm. in diameter and U-shaped pipe 25 cm. in diameter for electric power plants. The acetylene gas department consumes 1,200 kg. of carbide per day. The pipe for electric power plants is shipped in to Modrany and is there bent into the desired shapes.
3. The pipe produced at this plant is shipped to Hungary and the USSR. The oxygen is shipped to the following customers, among others: CKD Sokolovo, Prague-Liben; CKD Jan Sverma, Slany (N51/F50); the Prague Brewery (Prazske pivovary), Prague-Smichov; the Tatra Railroad Car Factory (Vagonka Tatra), Prague-Smichov; the sugar refinery of Modrany (Modranske cukrovary).
4. The following are important personnel in the plant:
 - a. Josef Jandrous, manager
 - b. Josef Kottbauer, chief accountant
 - c. Vaclav Subrt, foreman of the gas-producing department.
5. There are approximately 1,500 employees at CKD-Modrany, about 120 of them being women. In the oxygen department, wages run from 6,400 to 6,800 Kcs. per month; in the other departments they run from 4,000 to 4,500 Kcs. per month. Women earn about 2,000 Kcs. per month.

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